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STRATHMORE MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC FESTIVAL UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

"To Restore the old Visions and to Win the New!"
Bathed in glorious sunshine and refreshed after the rain of the previous evening Strathmore was en route last Friday for the fourth annual dramatic and musical festival held in four theatres in the town. From nine in the morning until eleven at night there was a continuous performance. When it was learned that there were 25 numbers on the evening program and only one third of these had been covered at ten o'clock, Principal Givens decided to delete the Strathmore numbers and save the balance of the evening for the visiting contingents. In all branches of the festival it was evident that both teachers and pupils had put in many hours of painstaking care, drill and training to reach the high state of perfection. Very excellent results were accomplished in the choral and elocution divisions and considerable progress has been made from former years. In the dramatic division even greater effort is required as the settings and costumes entail a great deal of time and effort and neither were spared was very evident.

It is impossible to estimate the cultural value of such an undertaking. But the development acquired by those actually taking part there is an awakened appreciation of other standards and they learn what to look for in a professional production. In the words of Belle Brinkley: "It touches every key of memory and stirs all the hidden springs of sorrow and joy. We love it for what it makes us forget and for what it makes us remember."

Miss Beth Lockerie of Calgary gave the adjudication in the Dramatic Division and gave the following helpful general suggestions for future use.

- 1.—In producing a play it is very necessary for every member of the cast to read and reread the play until they are thoroughly familiar with it and know exactly what the author intended.
- 2.—You must forget who you are for the time being and become the character in the play—living a new experience.
- 3.—Quotes must be snapped up—otherwise the play drags and the lines don't flow smoothly.
- 4.—A successful play depends on everyone in the play making his part feel them and not just their feet.
- 5.—Avoid gestures unless you really feel them and can make them convincing.
- 6.—Do not talk to back of stage.
- 7.—Do not stand in front of another player.
- 8.—Don't talk to the audience—look above them or confine yourself to the stage.
- 9.—Always build entrances and exits.
- 10.—Don't recite lines—talk them and talk naturally.
- 11.—Wait until the curtain is entirely up no matter how long it takes.
- 12.—Every time you do a play it must be a brand new experience.
- 13.—Good diction and enunciation are most important and cannot be stressed too much.

Winners—
SOLOS—

- Grade I.—Arthur Wall, Namaka Farm, Elsa Williams, Namaka Farm, Greta Erstrand, Delaware, and Doris Harwood, Strathmore.
Grade II. H.—Margerie McNeill, Strathmore, Florence Snook, Strathmore, Marilyn Miller, Namaka.
Grade IV. V.—Abraham Wall, Namaka Farm, Mary Gledhill, Namaka Farm, Lella Campbell, Strathmore.
Grade VI. VII.—Gladys Seales, Strathmore, Katy Watt, Namaka Farm, Annie Gledhill, Namaka Farm, Georgina Koch, Strathmore.
Grade VIII. IX.—Florence McBean, Harwood, Lena Williams, Namaka, Margaret Patterson, Strathmore.
High School.—Boys—Tom Oldham, Strathmore, Harrison Knapp and Clarence Van Tighem, Strathmore.
High School.—Girls—Jean Garrett, Strathmore, George Chapman, Glencliff, Ellen Werling, Strathmore.

DUETS—
High School.—Bessie Oldham and Tom Oldham, Strathmore, Jean Garrett and Ellen Werling, Strathmore, Clarence Van Tighem and Harrison Knapp, Strathmore.
Public School.—Gladys Seales and Ellen McFarland, Strathmore, Florence McBean, Harwood and Marion

Archibald, Strathmore, Helen Way and Ralph Way, Berta Vale.
CHOIRUS—
Town Schools.—Public School, Strathmore, High School, Strathmore, The Room Schools.—Alenastad, Berta Vale, Hervey.
Two Room Schools.—Chedoke, Namaka and Carletonplace.

ACTION SONGS—
Town Schools.—Grades I, II, III.—Strathmore, Grades I, II, Strathmore, Grade III, Grade IV, V, VI.—Strathmore.

One Room Schools.—Valley Garden, Keoma and Namaka Farm.
Two Room Schools.—Junior—Carletonplace and Chedoke, Namaka.
Two Room Schools.—Senior—Namaka, Carletonplace, Chedoke.

MOUTH ORGAN BANDS—
SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS—
Strathmore High School.
DRAMATIZATION

Town Schools.—
Grade IV, V, VI.—Strathmore R. 3.
Grade VII, VIII, IX.—Strathmore, Room 3.

One Room Schools.—
Keoma, Carletonplace, Keoma.
Two Room Schools.—Junior—Carletonplace, Namaka, Chedoke.
Two Room Schools.—Senior—Namaka, Carletonplace, Chedoke.

RECITATIONS
Grade I.—Doreen Standley Carletonplace, Keith McKinnon, Carletonplace, Howard Bess, Strathmore.
Grade II.—Joyce Wildman, Keoma, Johnnie Melson, Strathmore, Keith McKinnon, Carletonplace, Howard Bess, Strathmore.

Grade III.—Andy Melson, Strathmore, Lee Groves, Carletonplace, Billy Plante, Alenastad.
Grade IV.—John Intestevan, Strathmore, Helen McKinnon, Carletonplace, Lella Campbell, Strathmore.

Grade V.—Opal Bess, Strathmore, Watta, Namaka.
Grade VI.—Gladys Seales, Strathmore, Ivy Stangness, Carletonplace, Lella Patterson, Strathmore.

Grade VII.—Diana Young, Strathmore, Lillian Fryer, Carletonplace, Ivy Plante, Strathmore.
Grade VIII.—Lena Williams, Namaka, George Freeman, Strathmore, Florence McBean, Harwood.

Grade IX.—Thelma Christensen, Strathmore, Cathrine Bushman, Namaka, Annie McGregor, Strathmore.
High School.—Clarence Van Tighem, Strathmore, Mary Thieson, Namaka, Joan Altkens, Namaka.

Winner of the "Buckley Shield"—Keoma, Namaka Farm School was a close second.
The "Strathmore French Club Shield" was not awarded.

Adjudicators—Mr. Bowser, Miss Fletcher, Miss Lockerie, Mr. J. C. Garrett.

OBITUARIES
DEATH OF MRS. E. WELSHIMEN
Alma, aged 51 years, beloved wife of Mr. E. D. Welshimen, died at Chedoke, May 25th. Services will be held at "The Little Chapel on the Corner", Calgary, by Rev. F. Porter at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 27th.

Mourning the loss of a devoted wife and mother are her husband and 3 daughters and 2 sons.
Sincere sympathy is expressed to sorrowing relatives in each bereaved family.

DEATH OF MRS. M. AKKERMAN
Woutrina, aged 45 years, beloved wife of Mr. Harry Akkerman died May 25th in a Calgary Hospital after an illness of several months. She leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother her husband and three sons, also a sister and brother in Calgary.
The funeral will be held from Jacques Funeral Home, Friday at 2 p.m.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON PAGES TWO AND THREE

Local News Items

Honoring Miss Doty May and Mr. J. Hickey whose marriage is an event of early June a miscellaneous show was arranged by Margaret Lounsbury at the home of Mr. H. Miller Wednesday of last week. Court what was played at four tables and some interesting games enjoyed, resulting in Edith Little and Carl Storch winning the first prize while Ada Wright and Ted May were awarded the consolation. Following delicious refreshments dancing formed a happy pastime. The happy couple were the recipients of some lovely gifts accompanied with the best wishes of their friends. About 25 guests were present.

Win. Sails will represent the Strathmore Branch Canadian League at the Convention to be held in Lethbridge next week.

GLEICHEN CONSTITUENCY LIBERAL CONVENTION
A meeting of the members of the above Constituency was held Wednesday afternoon in the Memorial Hall, district of the Province. He stressed the chair and representatives were present from Rockyford, Chedoke, Carletonplace, Glencliff, Keoma, Namaka, Strathmore and Strathmore.

Joe T. Shaw, K. C. of Calgary addressed the meeting, dealing in a comprehensive way with the financial problems of the Province. He stressed the point that assistance rendered to farmers by recent legislation should be extended to other lines of business as well.

The main purpose of the meeting was the election of delegates to the Liberal Convention in Calgary June 4 and 5, the following men being chosen: W. R. Clemens, Rockyford, R. S. McQueen, Glencliff, P. Smith, Delson, J. Deschamps, Strathmore, T. J. Kiden, Chedoke, F. Stone, Chedoke, C. W. Barber, Chedoke, W. Bateman, Keoma, R. P. Umbrie, Glencliff, C. Nelson, Strathmore, J. Barnett, Strathmore, C. R. Walrod, Rockyford, and Vaughan Kimpton.

The election of a new executive was deferred until the next meeting.

GOLF NOTES
Sunday, May 26th Ladies Competition for 2nd Grade Score.

First Flight—
Mrs. Perry Mrs. Nichol
Mrs. Van Tighem Mrs. McParlow
Elsie Sorenson Mrs. T. Hughes
Mrs. R. A. Brown Mrs. T. Wright
Mary McRinn Irene Goss
Tina Gledhill Mildred Marston

Second Flight—
Mrs. Brown Mrs. Patterson
Mrs. Poley Louise Bower
Gladys Fossenden Mrs. White
Mrs. Hirtle Miss Poley
Miss Gordon Miss Poley

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THE PEOPLE'S LEAGUE
"The People's League of Alberta, a non-partisan organization, will be forced to do so, enter the political field as a new party, to meet, however, feel that it is necessary in order to ensure the election of a majority group of reasonable and capable men, properly representing the people, that all persons and organizations believing in good government unite their forces in so far as Provincial matters are concerned. According to us, we suggest that through our auspices in the various constituencies, joint nominating conventions be held. It would be understood that candidates thus chosen would conduct their campaigns as Independents, pledged to support a moderate and constructive program, and that each of the parties support these candidates, and that each candidate receive the support of the People's League."

"We suggest that a joint committee be named by the proper executive of the various parties to work out details for the holding of nominating conventions in the constituencies. This committee might also discuss and consider the broad principles of the program of the People's League, which is set forth in the attached manifesto, although we feel that there is very little in dispute between the parties and between the parties and the People's League with regard to these broad principles. The main consideration of the executive of the People's League is that the policy adopted contain no promise incapable of fulfillment."

"The foregoing merely represents a broad outline of our proposal and we are prepared to work out jointly with the other parties mentioned the necessary details to carry such a proposal into effect."

COMING EVENTS
A meeting of the Gleichen Constituency Social Credit organization will be held in Harmer's Hall, Strathmore on Friday evening, May 28th at 8 p.m. All interested are urged to attend.

IMPORTANT LIBERAL CONVENTION CALGARY JUNE 4 AND 5

Extensive arrangements are being made for a large and enthusiastic convention to be held in Calgary on June 4 and 5.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET, DELIGHTFUL EVENING
Once again the tables presented a most attractive appearance when the C. G. I. T. with their lovely Mrs. Verry, assisted by Helen Strimling and Bernice Whitehead entertained their mothers and friends at the annual Banquet. Quantities of garden flowers together with the club blue and yellow streamers combined to make a pretty colonial effect. Francis J. Jones, President of the Group presided as Toast Mistress. Toast to the King was proposed by Marion Gilbert. Miss Verra Pollet of Calgary then conducted a bright singing for 15 minutes. Toast to our Mothers proposed by Joan Mattheis and responded to by Mrs. Pollet. Our Guests, proposed by Anna Young and replied to by Miss Pollet. Miss Pollet chose as the subject of her remarks "Wipe Up and Live", dealing with the four-fold task of C. G. I. T. living mentally, physically, spiritually and socially. In a pleasing easy manner, she gave forth many vital and helpful suggestions to the girls, young and older, as to how to live life to the full. Her address was followed with close interest.

The Candle Lighting ceremony followed by tape concluded a very pleasant evening.
Doug Hirtle, Harrison Knapp, Glynn Archibald, Doug Strimling, Glynn Robinson and Don Brown had very efficient table waiters.

MR. OSCAR MOORHOUSE PRESENTS MEDALS TO GLENCAIRN SCHOOL
Celebrating the Coronation in Glencairn School Mr. O. Moorhouse presented Tuesday last bronze medals of their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to the Teacher and all the pupils. This generous act was very greatly appreciated by all parents and friends of the school.

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